

In re Appln. of Eckhardt et al.  
Application No. Unassigned (National Phase of PCT/EP03/03967)

*SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS*

*At page 1, under the title, insert the following new paragraph:*

This application is the U.S. national phase of international patent application PCT/EP03/03967, filed on April 16, 2003, and claims priority to German patent application number 102 17 831.3, filed April 16, 2002, all of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

*Amendment to paragraph 2, page 2:*

~~This object is achieved by the subjects of the independent patent claims.~~ This object preferably is achieved by the characterizing features of the present invention.

*Amendment to paragraph 2, page 4:*

~~Advantageous developments of the present invention are described in the dependent claims.~~ Advantageous embodiments and further developments of the solution will be apparent from the description of the invention provided herein.